

**Road from Kudligi to Vallabapura to be taken
over by P. W. D.**

752. Sri M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Kudligi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the road from Kudligi to Vallabapura *via* Hosakeri and Dasmapura in Kudligi Taluk is proposed to be taken up by the Public Works Department;

(b) if not, the reasons for the same?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) The road is considered to be not an important one.

Calling attention to a matter of Public Importance

re :—Police excesses on the Kannada Chaluvaligars at Bhadravati.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravati) —I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the incidents that occurred on 13th and 22nd March 1969 and the Police excesses on the Kannada Chaluvaligars and several arrests made by them at Bhadravati.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—Sir, I state as follows in connection with the all attention Notices by Sriyuts : Abdul Khuddus Anwar and Sri Vatal Nagaraj. It is reported that on 19th March 1969, about 15 school going boys, both Kannadigas and Tamilians collected in Jannapura area in Bhadravati in the morning and each group was trying to extol the superiority of the films of their respective languages. But the Tamilian group of school boys who were in larger number tore some of the wall posters containing the picture of Shri Rajakumar, Kannada film actor. On the same day at about 3-30 p.m. about one hundred Kannada boys including Sri Raju, a student of Sahyadri College, Shimoga and Shivalinga, an employes of the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravati collected near Jaisree Talkies, Bhadravati and tore the wall posters containing pictures of Tamil actros. As both Sri Raju and Shri Shivalinga were allegedly using indecent and abusive language, which was likely to provoke breach of peace, they were prosecuted under Section 92 (o) and (r) of the Mysore Police Act. But the procession proceeded further shouting slogans like : “M. G. R. ಗೆ ಏಕೈಕ, ಅಣ್ಣ ದೊರೆಗೆ ಏಕೈಕ, ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕೆ ಜಯವಾಗಲಿ” and tore some more wall posters. On Bangalore-Honnavar Road in old Town they tore some calendars having the photographs of Tamil actors in a shop called “S. G. Sound System” and also damaged some Tamil books kept in the shop for sale.